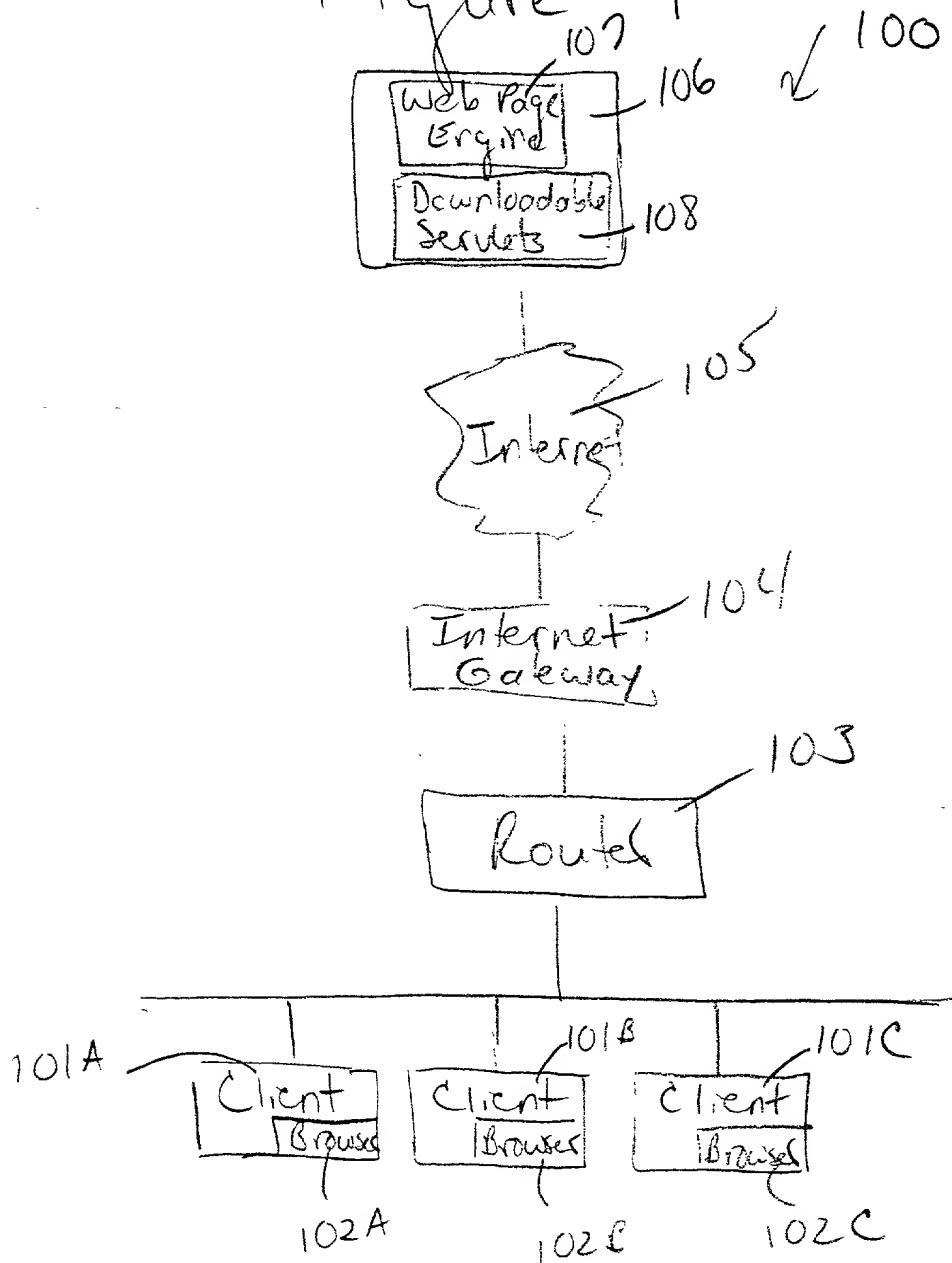


Figure 1



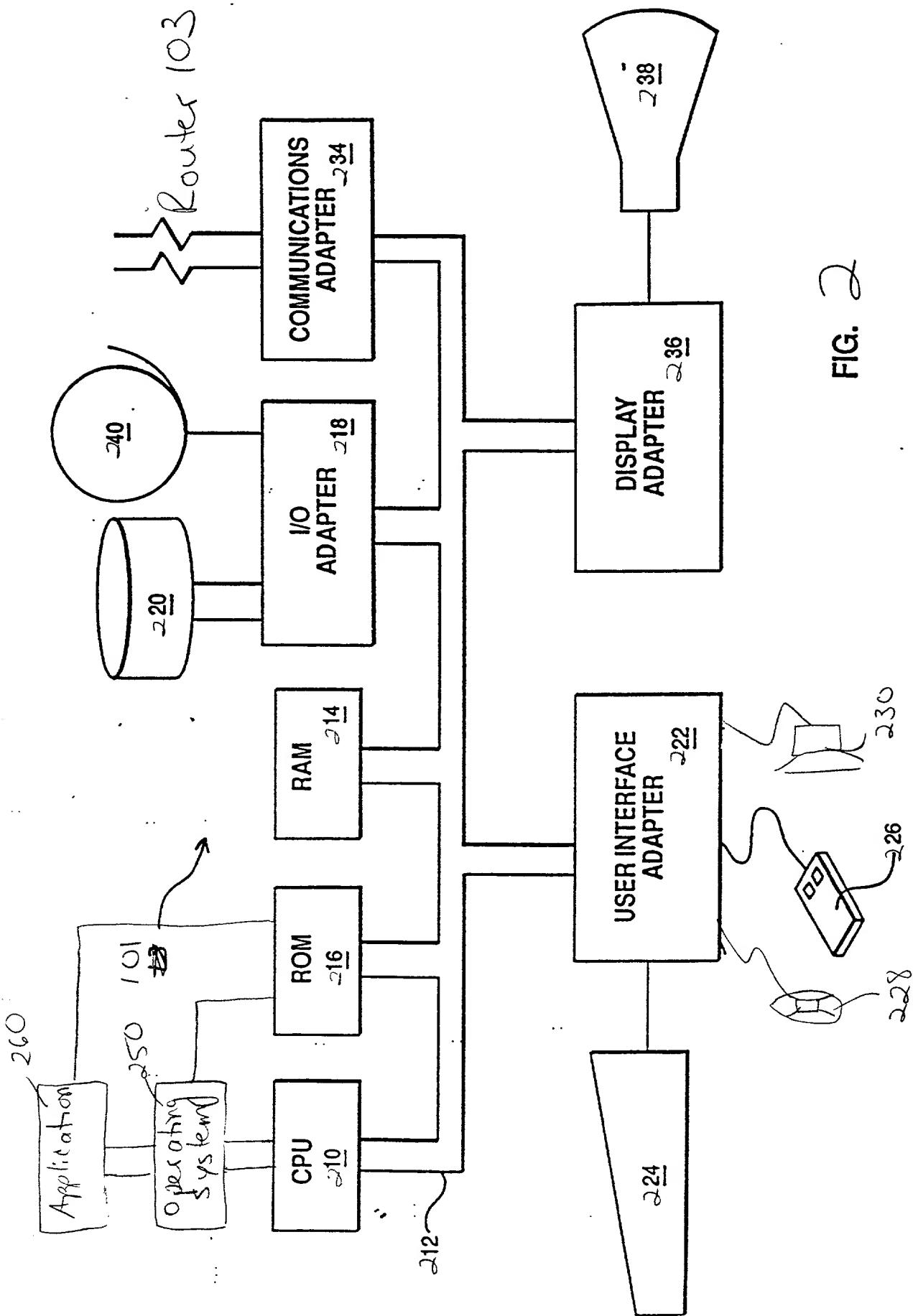


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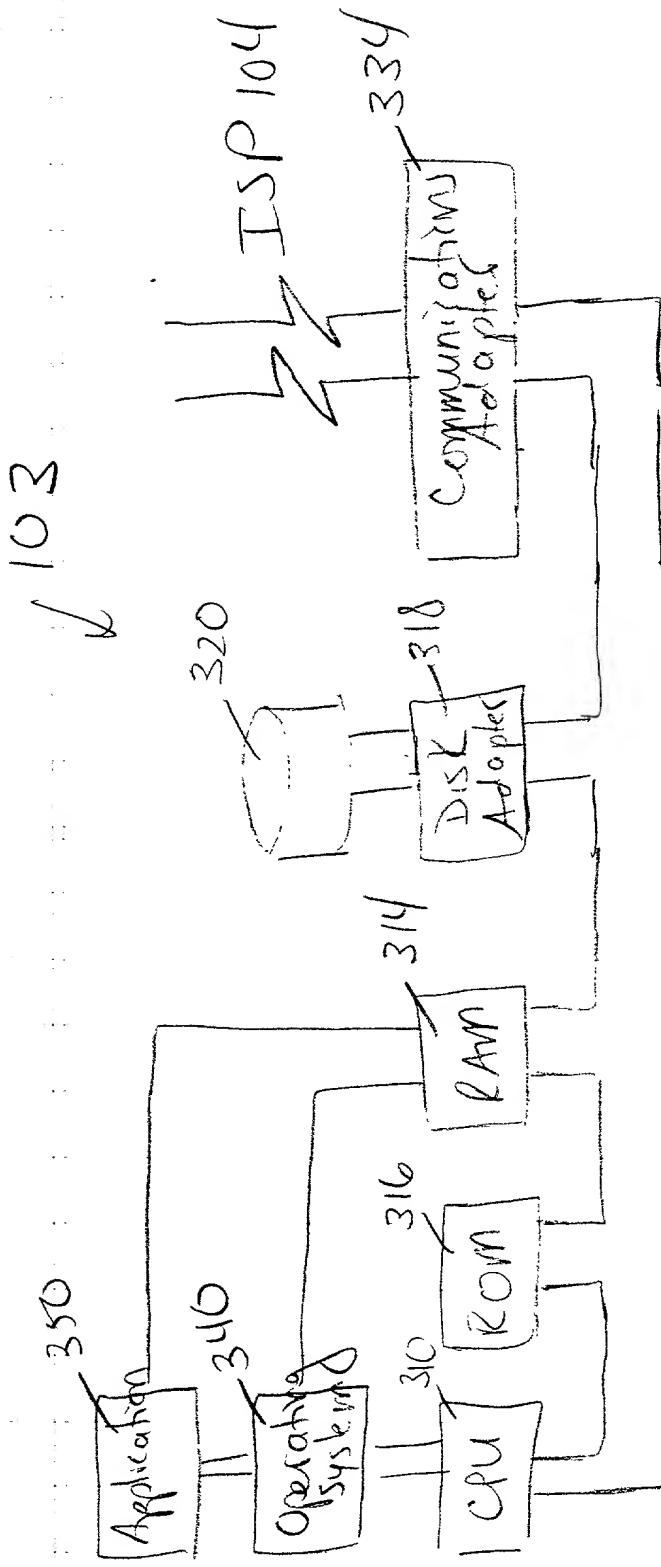


Figure 3

Figure 4 400

Establishing an initial connection 401
between a client and an
Internet gateway

→ checking status of Connection 402

Waiting for 9k 404
first period
of time

Yes Connection? 403

NO

Attempting to establish
a subsequent connection
to the Internet gateway 405

Waiting for a second period
of time where the second
period of time is less than
the first period of time 406

Checking status of subsequent 407
connection

Yes Connection? 408
NO

Figure 5 405

Terminating a preceding 501
logon procedure

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Executing a succeeding 502
logon procedure